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Applicant: KARAMANOLIS et al. Examiner: Yussuf, S.
Serial No.: 09/783,414 Group Art Unit: 2141
Filed: February 14, 2001 Docket No.: 10008123-1
Title: SEPARATE READ AND WRITE SERVERS IN A DISTRIBUTED FILE
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE AND AMMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

The amendments begin on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 10.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	22	= 1	X \$18	\$ 18
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	6	= 2	X \$84	\$ 168
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 186

Charge \$ 186 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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